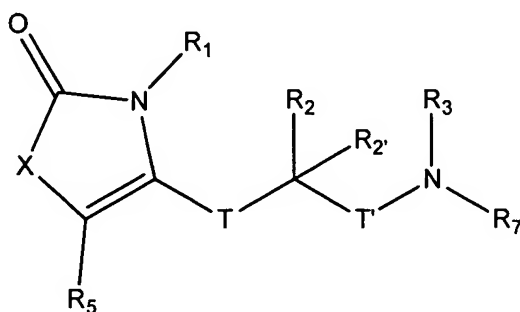


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound selected from the group represented by Formula I:



Formula I

wherein:

T and T' are independently a covalent bond or optionally substituted lower alkylene;

X is O or -NR₄;

R₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-;

R₂ and R_{2'} are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl; or R₂ and R_{2'} taken together form an optionally

substituted 3- to 7-membered ring which optionally incorporates from one to two heteroatoms, selected from N, O, and S in the ring

R₃ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, -C(O)-R₆, or -S(O)₂-R_{6a};

R₄ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-; and R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-; or R₄ and R₅ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen to which they are bound, respectively, form an optionally substituted 5- to 7-membered ring;

R₆ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, R₉O- or R₁₁-NH-;

R_{6a} is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted alkylaryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted alkylheteroaryl, or R₁₁-NH-;

R₇ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl;

or R₇ taken together with R₃, and the nitrogen to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates from one to two additional heteroatoms, chosen from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring;

or R₇ taken together with R₂ form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates from one to two additional heteroatoms, chosen from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring;

R₉ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl and

R₁₁ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl;

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of Formula I;

a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate of a compound of Formula I; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of Formula I.

2. (Original) A compound of claim 1 comprising one or more of the following:
one of T and T' is a covalent bond and the other is a covalent bond or optionally substituted lower alkylene;

R₁ is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted aralkyl;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R_{2'} is hydrogen or optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ is -C(O)R₆;

R₄ is optionally substituted aryl- or optionally substituted aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-;

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy or cyano;

R₆ is optionally substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl, optionally substituted aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted aryl, R₁₁O- or R₁₂-NH-;

R₁₁ is optionally substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl or optionally substituted aryl;

R₁₂ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl or optionally substituted aryl;

and

R₇ is hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁-C₁₃ alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-.

3. (Original) A compound of claim 2 comprising one or more of the following:

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methylthioethyl, methylthiomethyl, aminobutyl, (CBZ)aminobutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyloxymethyl, methylsulfinylethyl, methylsulfinylmethyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R₂' is hydrogen;

R₆ is optionally substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl, optionally substituted aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted aryl; and

R₇ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl; cyclohexyl; phenyl substituted with hydroxyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy or C₁-C₄ alkyl; benzyl; or R₁₆-alkylene-, wherein R₁₆ is hydroxyl, carboxy, (C₁-C₄ alkoxy)carbonyl-, di(C₁-C₄ alkyl)amino-, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)amino-, amino, (C₁-C₄ alkoxy)carbonylamino-, C₁-C₄ alkoxy-, or optionally substituted N-heterocyclyl-.

4. (Original) A compound of claim 3 comprising one or more of the following:

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is ethyl or propyl;

R₆ is optionally substituted phenyl; and

R₇ is R₁₆-alkylene-, wherein R₁₆ is amino, C₁-C₄ alkylamino-, di(C₁-C₄ alkyl)amino-, C₁-C₄ alkoxy-, hydroxyl, or N-heterocyclyl.

5. (Original) A compound of claim 4 comprising one or more of the following:

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R₂ is i-propyl; and

R₇ is R₁₆-alkylene-, wherein R₁₆ is amino.

6. (Original) A compound of claim 5 wherein R₁ is benzyl.

7. (Original) A compound of claim 1 comprising one or more of the following:

one of T and T' is a covalent bond and the other is a covalent bond or optionally substituted lower alkylene;

R₁ is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted aralkyl;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R_{2'} is hydrogen or optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ taken together with R₇, and the nitrogen to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates from one to two additional heteroatoms, selected from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring; and

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy or cyano.

8. (Original) A compound of claim 7 comprising one or more of the following:

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl,

methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methylthioethyl, methylthiomethyl, aminobutyl, (CBZ)aminobutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyloxymethyl, methylsulfinylethyl, methylsulfinylmethyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R₂ is hydrogen; and

R₃ taken together with R₇ and the nitrogen to which they are bound, forms an optionally substituted imidazolyl ring.

9. (Original) A compound of claim 7 comprising one or more of the following:

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methylthioethyl, methylthiomethyl, aminobutyl, (CBZ)aminobutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyloxymethyl, methylsulfinylethyl, methylsulfinylmethyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R₂ is hydrogen; and

R₃ taken together with R₇ and the nitrogen to which they are bound, forms an optionally substituted imidazolyl ring.

10. (Original) A compound of claim 7 comprising one or more of the following:

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methylthioethyl, methylthiomethyl, aminobutyl, (CBZ)aminobutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyloxymethyl, methylsulfinylethyl, methylsulfinylmethyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R₂' is hydrogen; and

R₃ taken together with R₇ and the nitrogen to which they are bound, forms an optionally substituted diazepinone ring.

11. (Original) A compound of claim 7 comprising one or more of the following:

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenyl, bromophenyl, chlorophenyl, methoxyphenyl, ethoxyphenyl, tolyl, dimethylphenyl, chlorofluorophenyl, methylchlorophenyl, ethylphenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl;

R₂ is methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methylthioethyl, methylthiomethyl, aminobutyl, (CBZ)aminobutyl, cyclohexylmethyl, benzyloxymethyl, methylsulfinylethyl, methylsulfinylmethyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R₂' is hydrogen; and

R₃ taken together with R₇ and the nitrogen to which they are bound, forms an optionally substituted piperazine- or diazepam ring.

12. (Currently amended) A compound of ~~any of claims 7 to 11~~ claim 7 comprising one or more of the following:

R₁ is ethyl, propyl, methoxyethyl, naphthyl, phenethyl, benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, hydroxybenzyl, dichlorobenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, naphthylmethyl, or (ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl; and

R₂ is ethyl or propyl

13. (Original) A compound of claim 12 comprising one or more of the following:

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl; and

R₂ is i-propyl.

14. (Original) A compound of claim 13 wherein R₁ is benzyl.

15. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is -NR₄-;

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R₂ is hydrogen;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ is -C(O)R₆;

R₄ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-;

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy, or cyano;

R₆ is optionally substituted phenyl;

R₇ is R₁₆-alkylene-; and

R₁₆ is amino, C₁-C₄ alkylamino-, di(C₁-C₄ alkyl)amino-, C₁-C₄ alkoxy-, hydroxyl, or N-heterocyclyl.

16. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is -NR_4 ;

R_1 is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R_2 is hydrogen;

R_2 is optionally substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl;

R_3 is -C(O)R_6 ;

R_4 and R_5 taken together with the carbon and nitrogen to which they are bound, respectively, form an optionally substituted 5- to 7-heterocyclic membered ring;

R_6 is optionally substituted phenyl;

R_7 is R_{16} -alkylene-; and

R_{16} is amino, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkylamino-, $\text{di(C}_1\text{-C}_4 \text{ alkyl)amino-}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy-, hydroxyl, or N-heterocyclyl.

17. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is O;

R_1 is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R_2 is hydrogen;

R_2 is optionally substituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl;

R_3 is -C(O)R_6 ;

R_5 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy, or cyano;

R_6 is optionally substituted phenyl;

R_7 is R_{16} -alkylene-; and

R₁₆ is amino, C₁-C₄ alkylamino-, di(C₁-C₄ alkyl)amino-, C₁-C₄ alkoxy-, hydroxyl, or N-heterocyclyl.

18. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is -NR₄-;

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R₂' is hydrogen;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ taken together with R₇, and the nitrogen to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates one or two additional heteroatoms, chosen from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring;

R₄ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-; and

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy, or cyano.

19. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is -NR₄-;

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R₂' is hydrogen;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ taken together with R₇, and the nitrogen to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates one or two additional heteroatoms, chosen from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring; and

R₄ and R₅ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen to which they are bound, respectively, form an optionally substituted 5- to 7-heterocyclic membered ring.

20. (Original) A compound of claim 1 wherein

T and T' are each a covalent bond;

X is O;

R₁ is benzyl, chlorobenzyl, methylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, cyanobenzyl, or hydroxybenzyl;

R₂ is hydrogen;

R₂ is optionally substituted C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₃ taken together with R₇, and the nitrogen to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 5- to 12-membered nitrogen-containing heterocycle, which optionally incorporates one or two additional heteroatoms, chosen from N, O, and S in the heterocycle ring; and

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl-, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy, or cyano.

21. (Original) A compound of claim 1 that is

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-N-[1-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-oxazol-4-yl)-2-methyl-propyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-N-[1-(3-benzyl-5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-oxazol-4-yl)-2-methyl-propyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-N-[1-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-1-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-2-methyl-propyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-N-[1-(3-benzyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-oxazol-4-yl)-2-methyl-propyl]-4-methyl-benzamide; or

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-N-[1-(3-benzyl-5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-oxazol-4-yl)-2-methyl-propyl]-4-methyl-benzamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable solvate of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (Currently amended) A compound of ~~any of the above claims~~ claim 1 wherein the stereogenic center to which R₂ and R₂' is attached is of the R configuration.

23. (Currently amended) A composition comprising a pharmaceutical excipient and a compound, salt, or solvate thereof of ~~any one of claims 1-21~~ claim 1.

24. (Original) A composition according to claim 23, wherein said composition further comprises a chemotherapeutic agent other than a compound of Formula I or a pharmaceutical salt or solvate thereof.

25. (Original) A composition according to claim 24 wherein said chemotherapeutic agent is a taxane, a vinca alkaloid, or a topoisomerase I inhibitor.

26. (Currently amended) A method of modulating KSP kinesin activity which comprises contacting said kinesin with an effective amount of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 21~~ claim 1.

27. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting KSP which comprises contacting said kinesin with an effective amount of a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 21~~ claim 1.

28. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a cellular proliferative disease comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1-21~~ claim 1.

29. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a cellular proliferative disease comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a composition according to ~~any one of claims 23-25~~ claim 23.

30. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 28 ~~or claim 29~~ wherein said disease is selected from cancer, hyperplasias, restenosis, cardiac hypertrophy, immune disorders, and inflammation.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)